

JC931 U.S. PTO  
01/17/02

J1046 U.S. PTO  
10/046918  
01/17/02

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Case Docket No. 50195-289

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Itaru SHIBATA, Tatsuo SUGIYAMA, Masaharu HATANO, Mitsugu  
YAMANAKA, Makoto UCHIYAMA, Tatsuhiro FUKUZAWA, Naoki HARA,  
Keiko KUSHIBIKI, Fuminori SATOU  
FOR: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-009394 and 2001-144550
- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Robert L. Price  
Registration No. 22,685

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 RLP:prp  
**Date: January 17, 2002**  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087



20277

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE